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## *JUDICIAL PROFILE*

**Jeffrey A. Hotham** has been a Superior Court judge since 1987. He is currently assigned to the Civil Department. His work with the Court has principally focused on criminal case matters, reflecting his background as a trial lawyer with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. He began prosecuting cases within a year of graduating from Arizona State University's College of Law. In 1979, four years after becoming a prosecutor, he moved to the Major Felony Bureau where he eventually became the assistant bureau chief. Over the next eight years, he prosecuted more than 40 murder cases, including six death penalty trials.

As a skilled criminal trial judge, Judge Hotham conducted numerous high profile trials which received media and community attention. In addition to his criminal case work on the bench, he has been assigned to Family Court cases.. Judge Hotham is a contributing author of the Arizona Judicial College Bench Book on Domestic Violence. He also serves on numerous civic, charitable and legal organizations and participates in programs to improve various judicial processes and streamline the Court's caseflow.

